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SUBJECT: FAA SECTION 32 - POLITICAL PRISONERS

REF: STATE 150955, 68547 AND TEGUCIGALPA 1562

1. AS REPORTED TEGUCIGALPA REFTEL THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS IS A DE FACTO MILITARY REGIME THAT TOOK POWER AS A RESULT OF A COUP IN DECEMBER, 1972. WHILE NOT DEMOCRATIC, THE REGIME IS NOT REPRESSIVE AND THERE IS NO PATTERN OF ARBITRARY DETENTION FOR POLITICAL REASONS. INsofar AS THE EMBASSY IS AWARE THERE ARE NO POLITICAL PRISONERS IN HONDURAS AT THE PRESENT TIME.

2. AS REQUESTED IN STATE 150955 AN OFFICIAL OF THE HONURAN FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS INFORMED OF TEXT OF SECTION 32 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. THE EXPLANATION CONTAINED IN STATE 68545 WAS UTILIZED IN DESCRIBING U.S. INTEREST IN THE SITUATION. THE MINISTRY OFFICIAL STATED THAT HE WOULD BRING THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF HIS SUPERIORS.
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